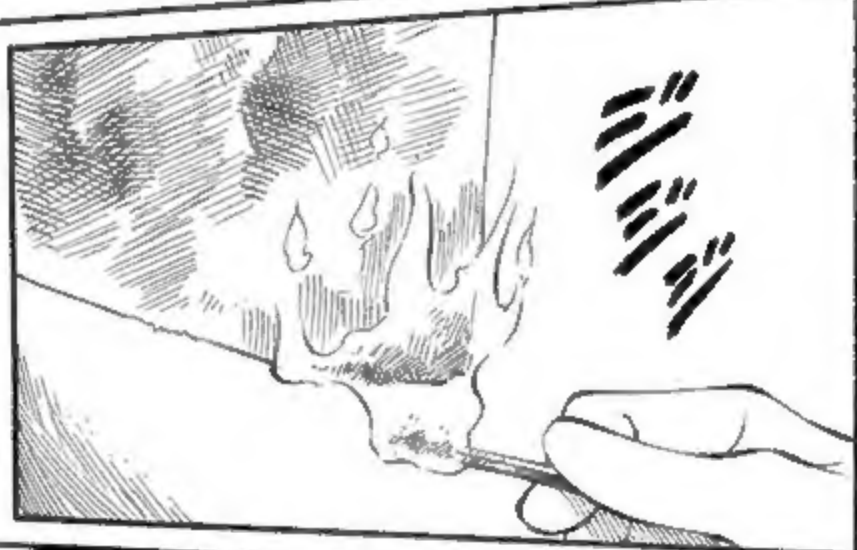
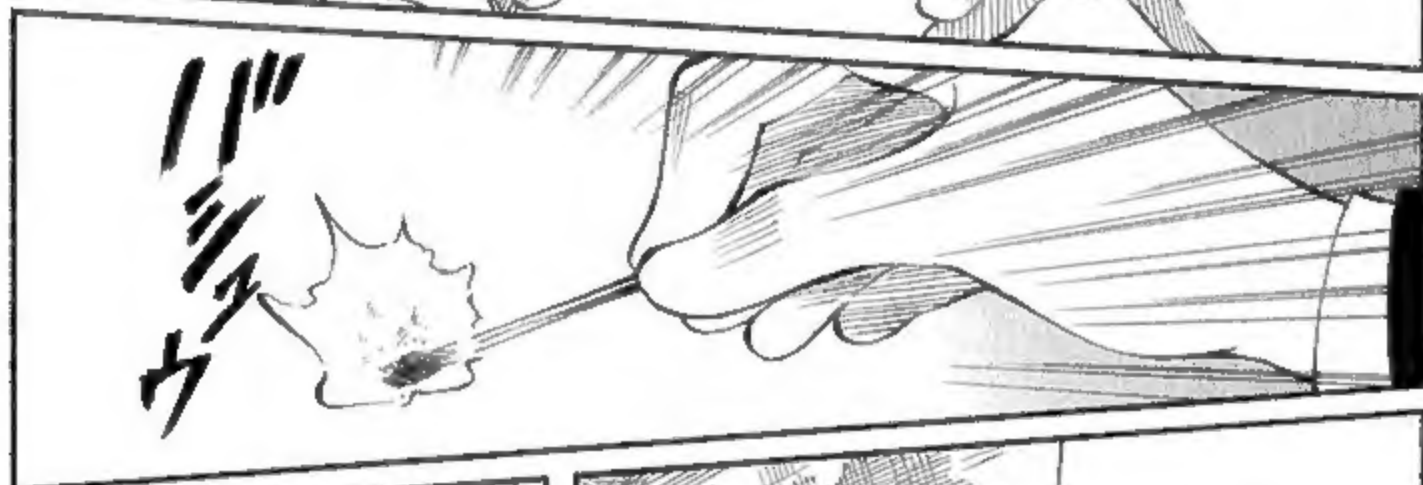
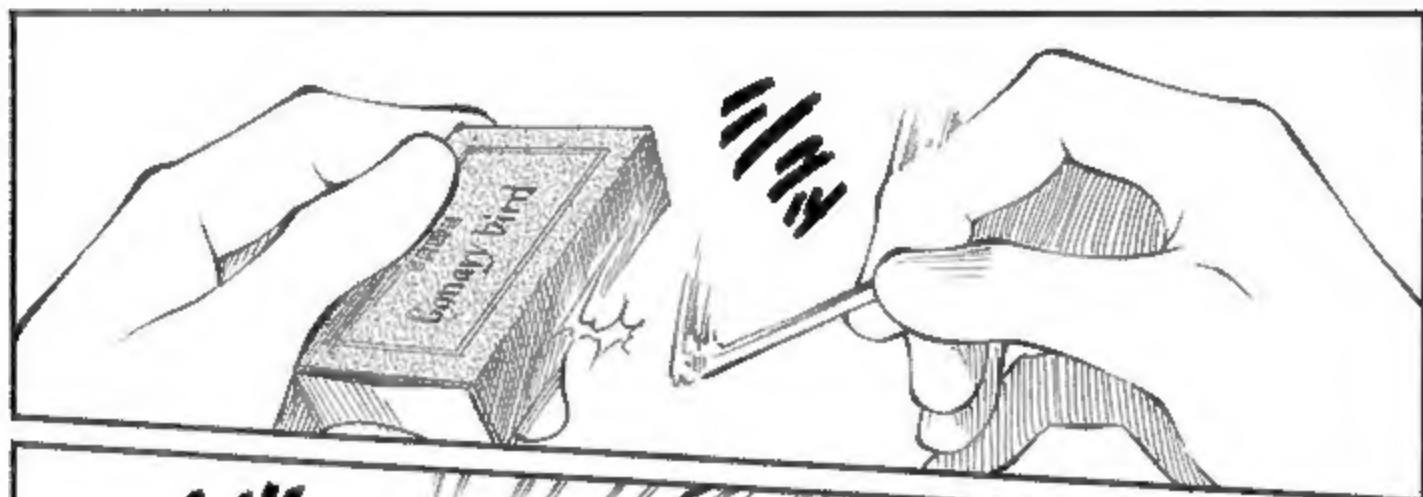


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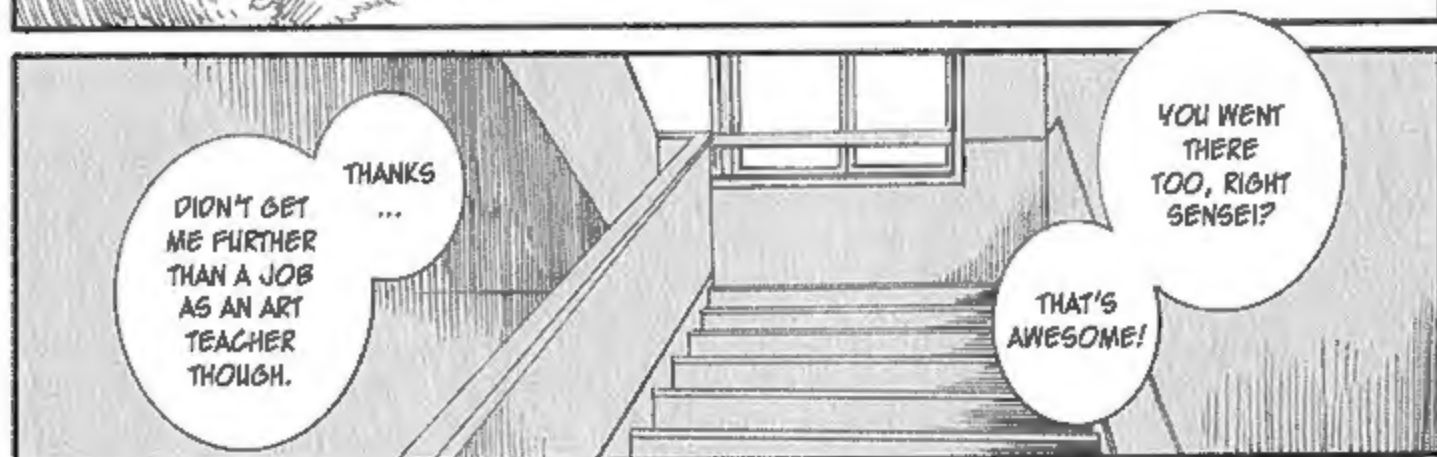
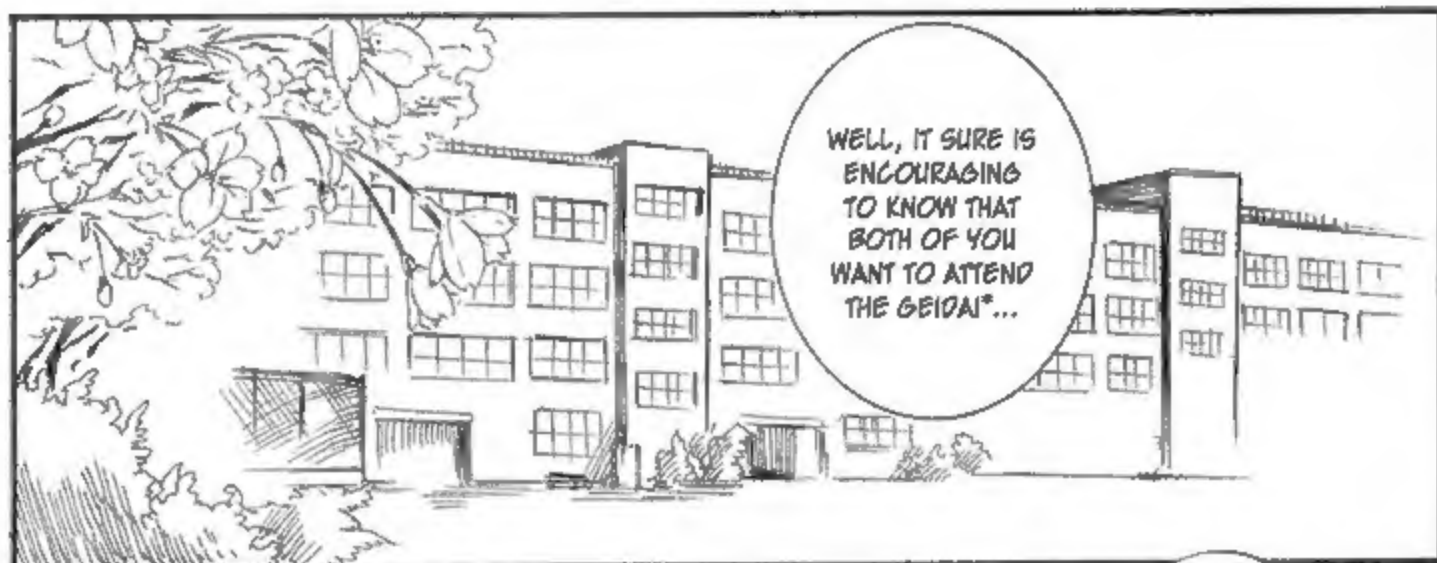




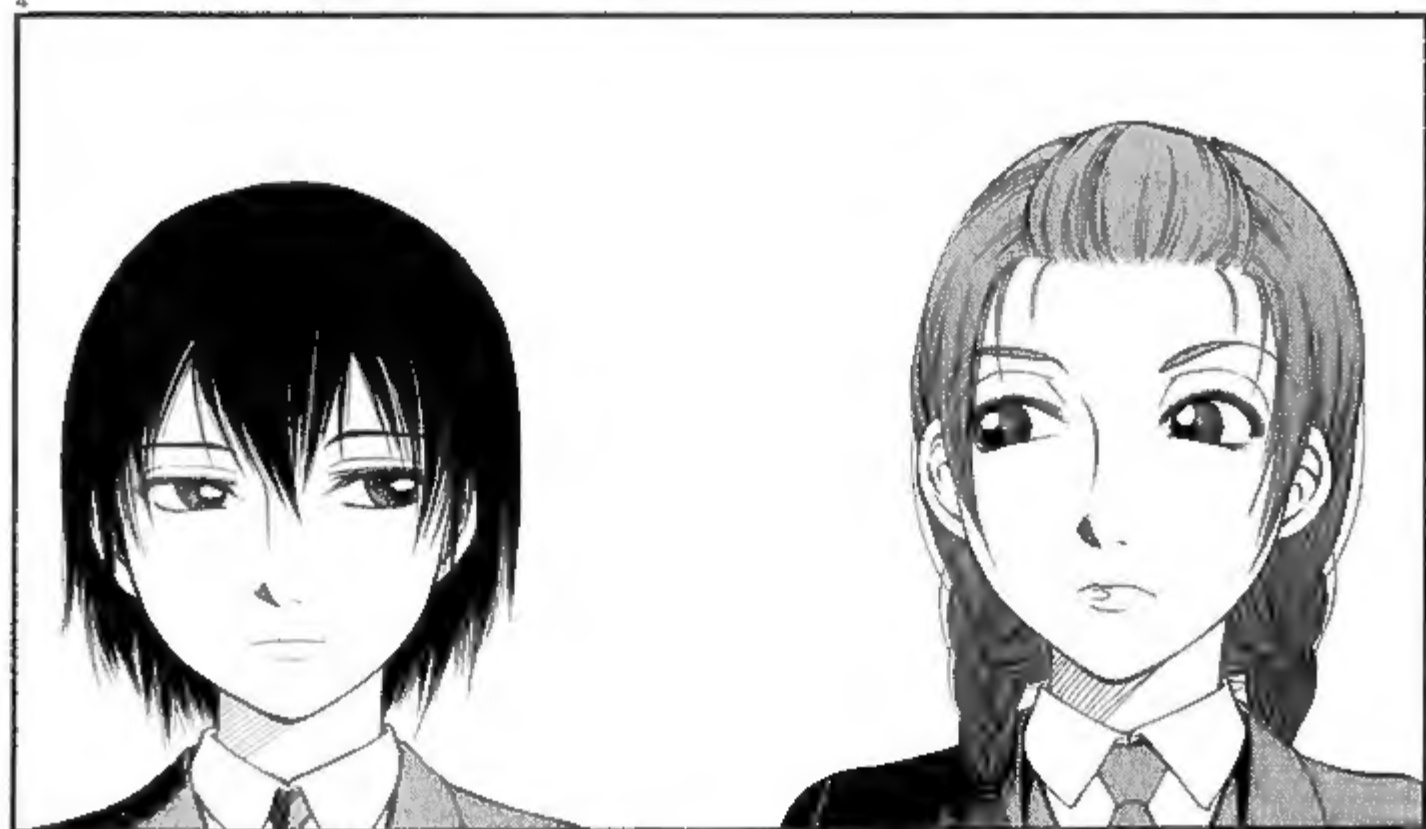
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\* Geidai: A common abbreviation for "Tōkyō Geijutsu Daigaku" (Tōkyō University of Arts and Music).  
\*\* "Sumire" means "violet."















HEY, SENSEI,  
DO YOU HAVE  
A FAVORITE  
GIRL, OR  
WHAT?



EVEN  
YOU'RE JUST  
SITTING HERE  
SMOKING IN  
SECRET.

HUH?  
BUT WHAT  
ABOUT YOU,  
SENSEI?



YOU'D  
BETTER GET  
A BIT MORE  
SERIOUS  
ABOUT THE  
ART CLUB.

DO YOU WANT  
TO STAY A  
GHOST MEMBER  
ALL ALONG?

DON'T  
CHANGE THE  
SUBJECT  
ALL OF  
SUDDEN!



ABOUT  
AIMING FOR  
THE GEIDAI  
WAS ONLY  
SHOW. YOU  
DIDN'T MEAN  
ANYTHING  
OF IT.

WHAT YOU  
ORIGINALLY  
SAID...



DAAAA



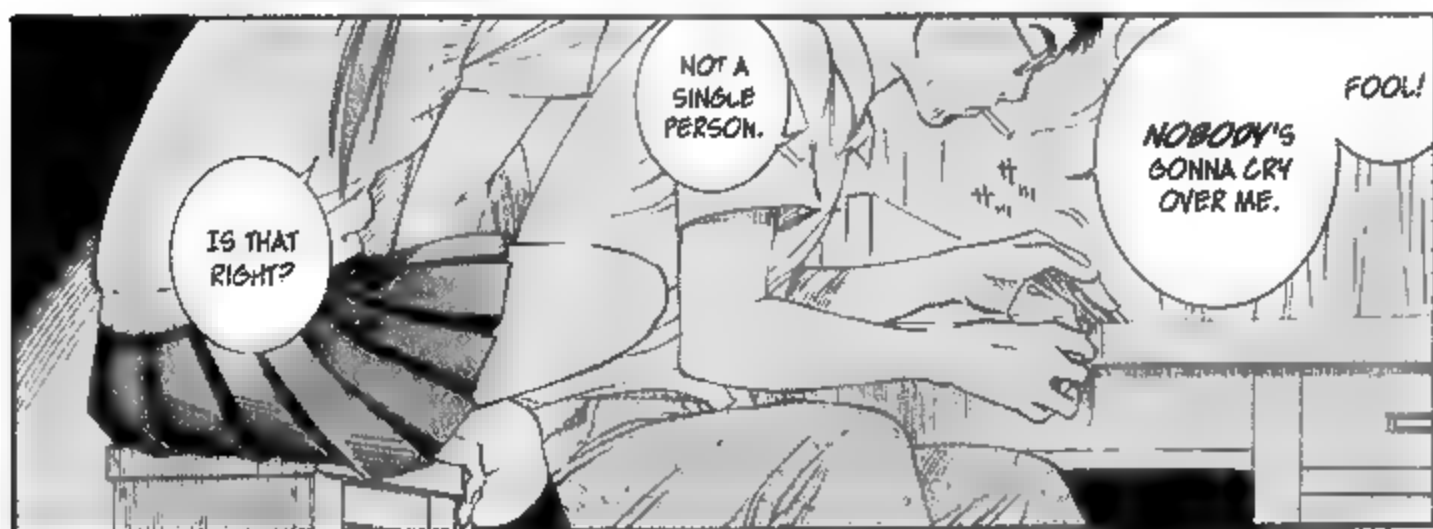
AT LEAST  
I'M MORE  
SERIOUS  
THAN YOU.

I'M A  
SPECIAL  
CASE.

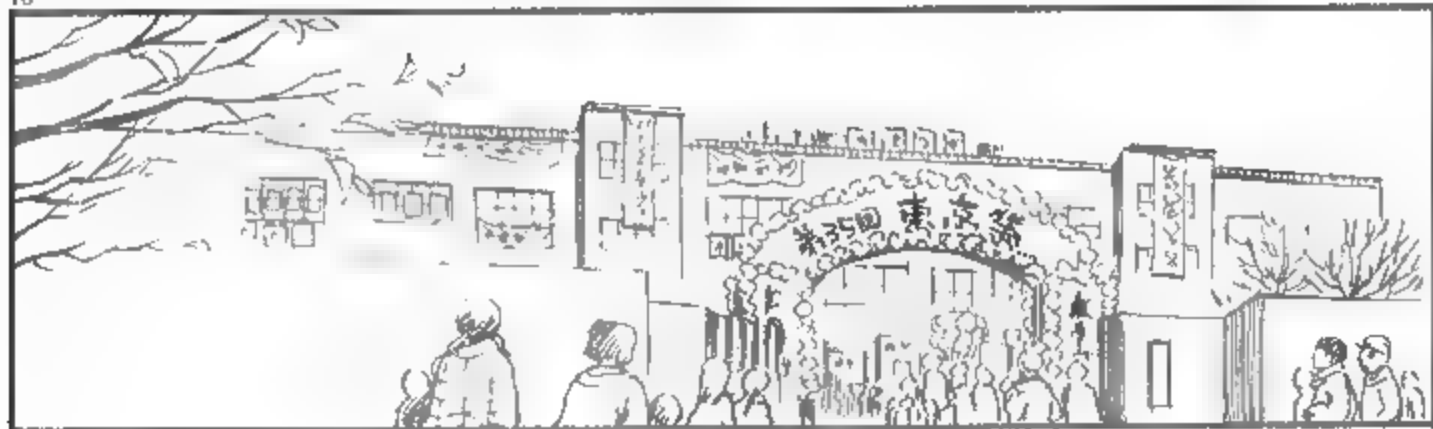
BUT  
THAT  
AIN'T  
FAIR.

YOU'RE  
NOT  
SERIOUS.





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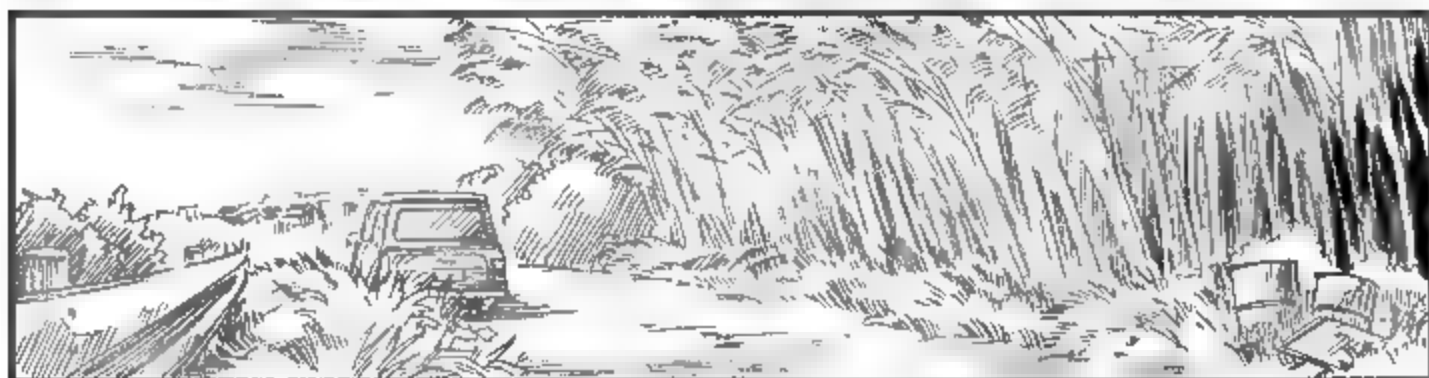


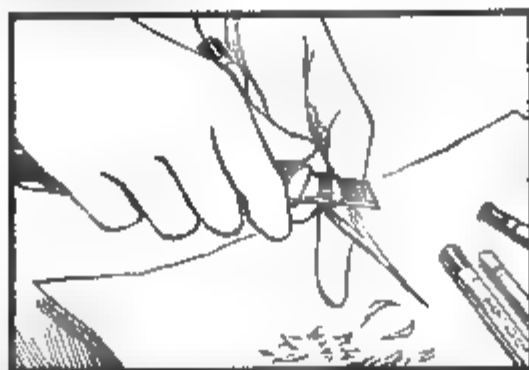
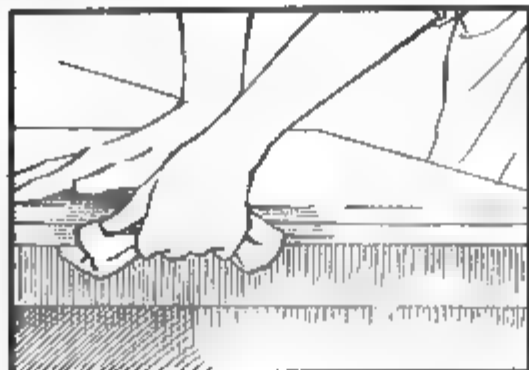
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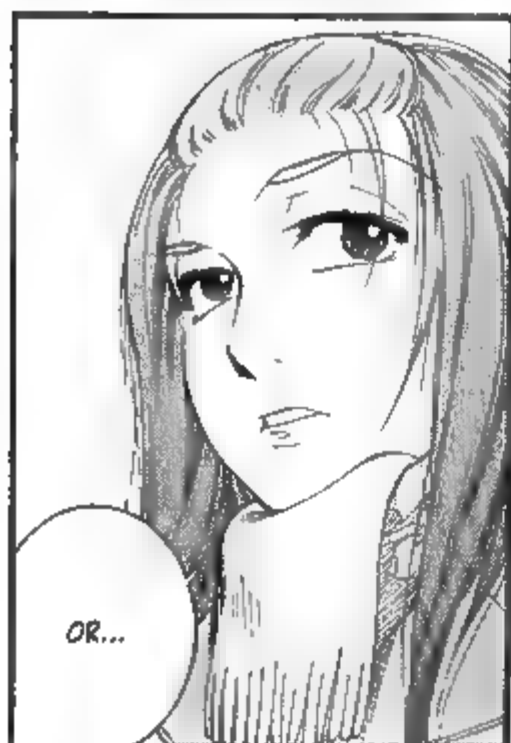














IS IT  
BECAUSE  
"HE" IS IN  
THE PREP  
ROOM?



I'M DOING  
THIS SO I CAN  
DRAW A TRULY  
SPLENDOR-  
OUS PICTURE.

I...



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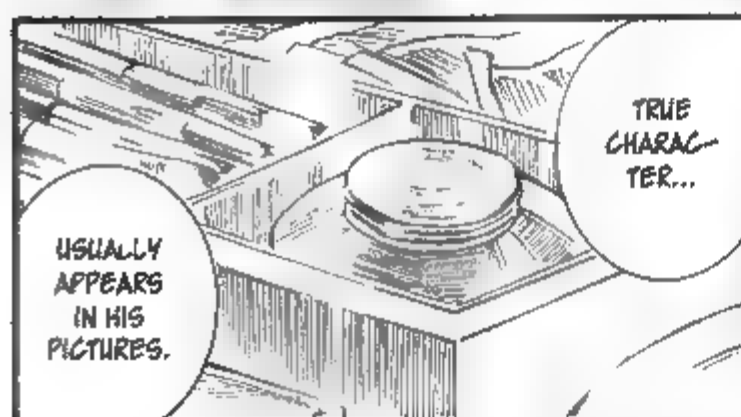
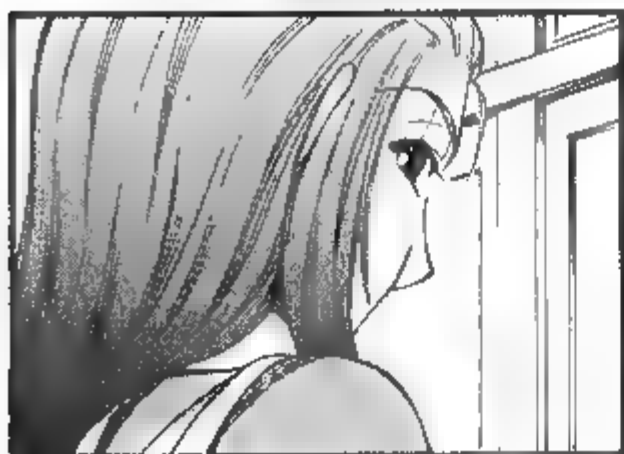
NOT JUST A  
GOOD-LOOKING  
PICTURE. A  
PICTURE THAT  
BECOMES  
UNREACHABLE  
FOR THE ARTIST  
AFTER HE  
FINISHES IT.



SPLEND-  
WHAT?

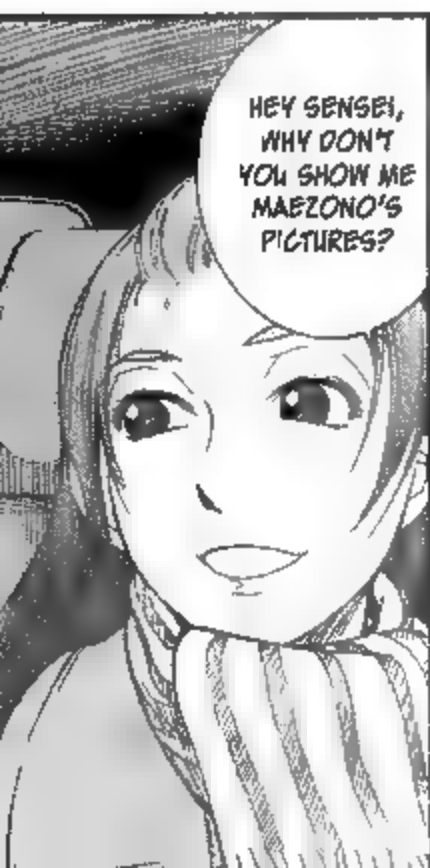
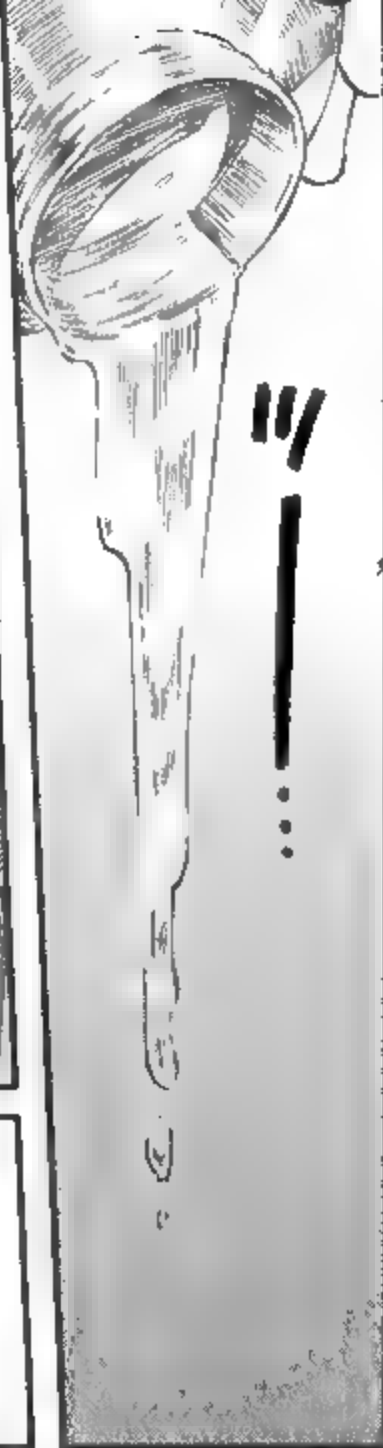
IS THAT  
EVEN A  
WORD?

YOU JUST  
MEAN A  
GOOD-  
LOOKING  
PICTURE,  
RIGHT?





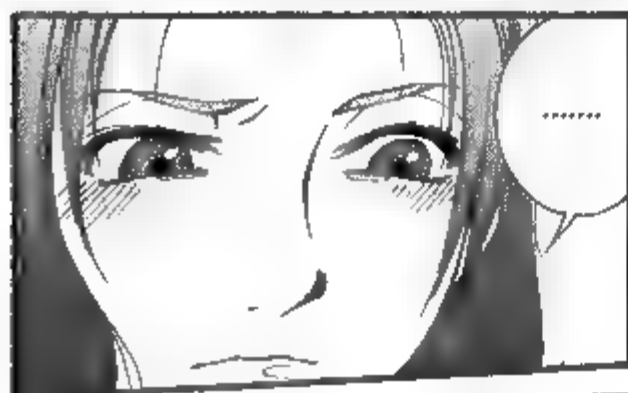


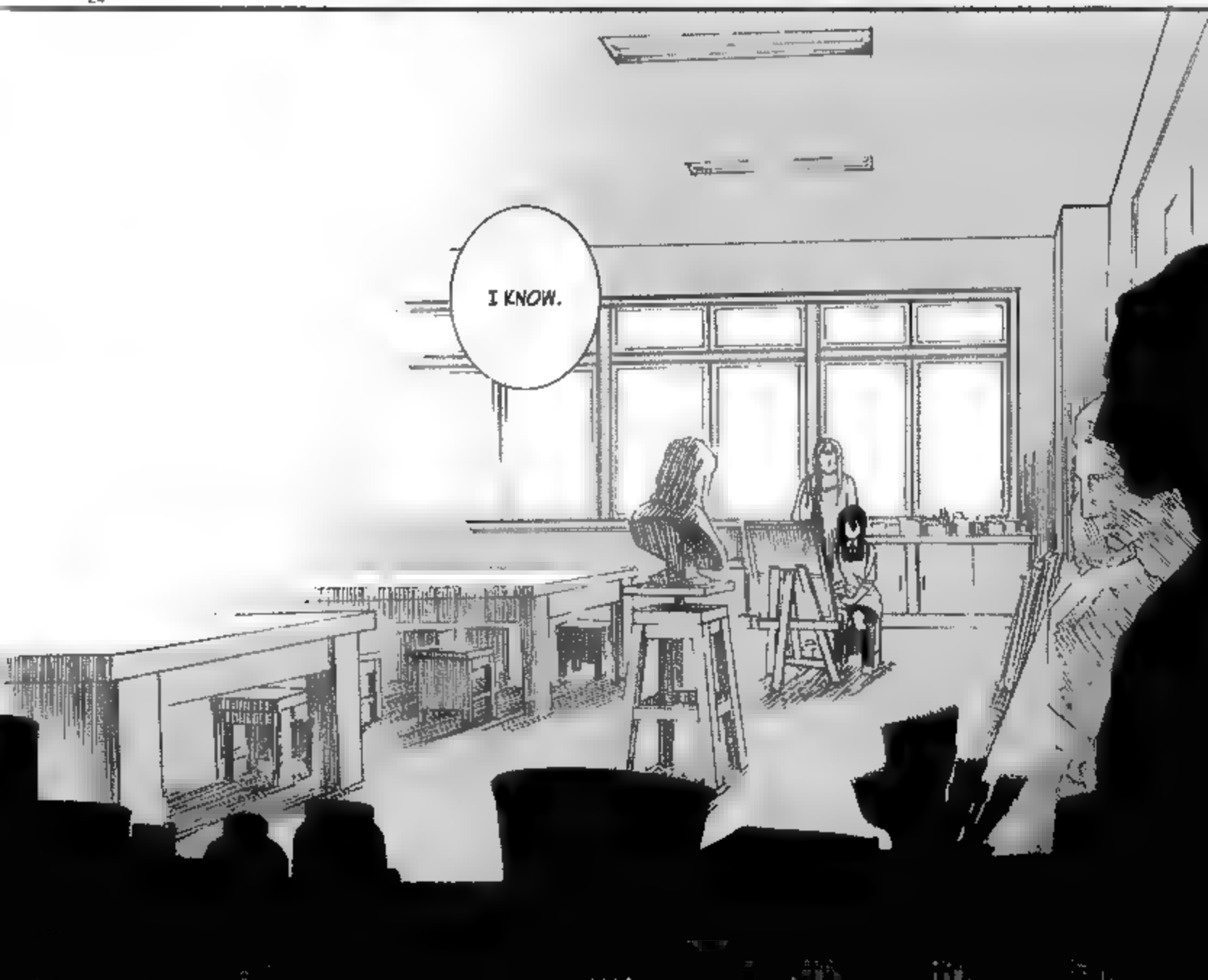




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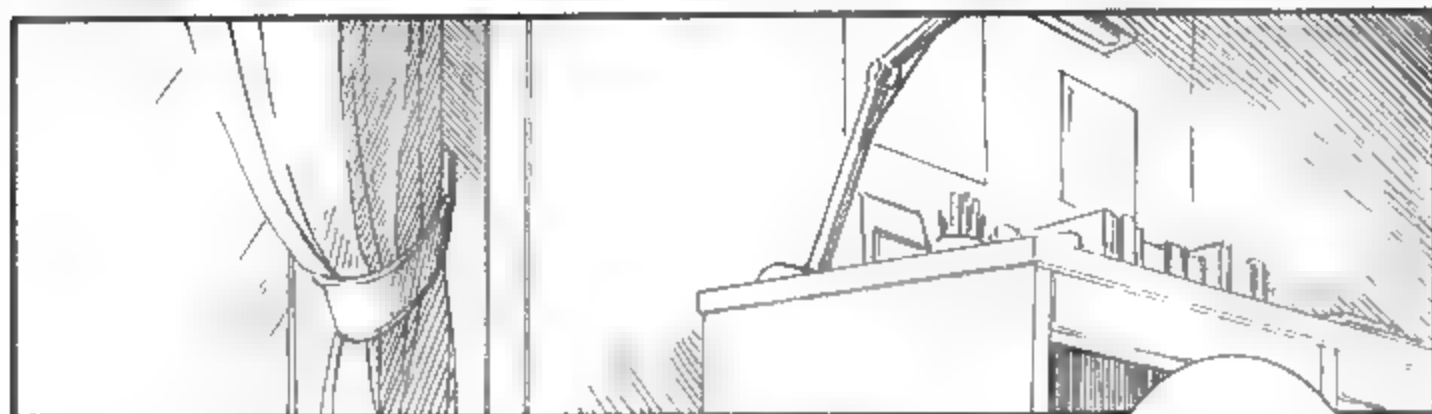


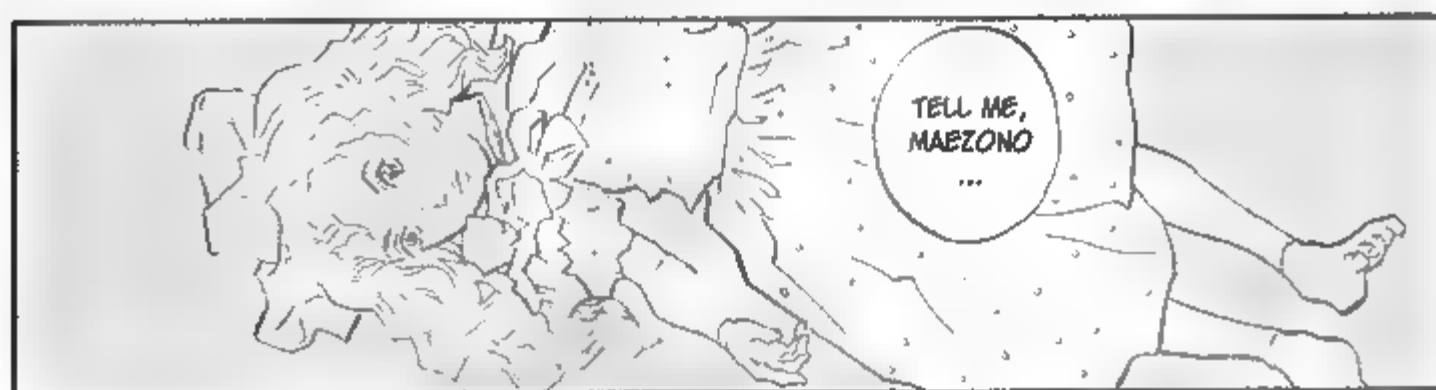
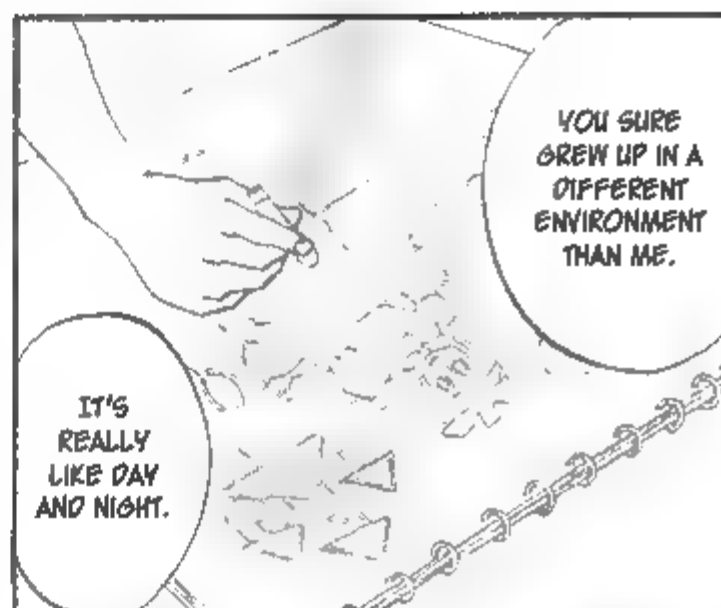




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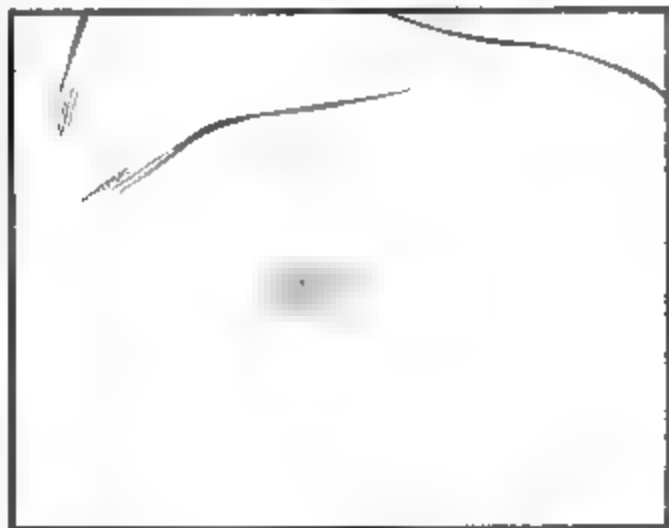










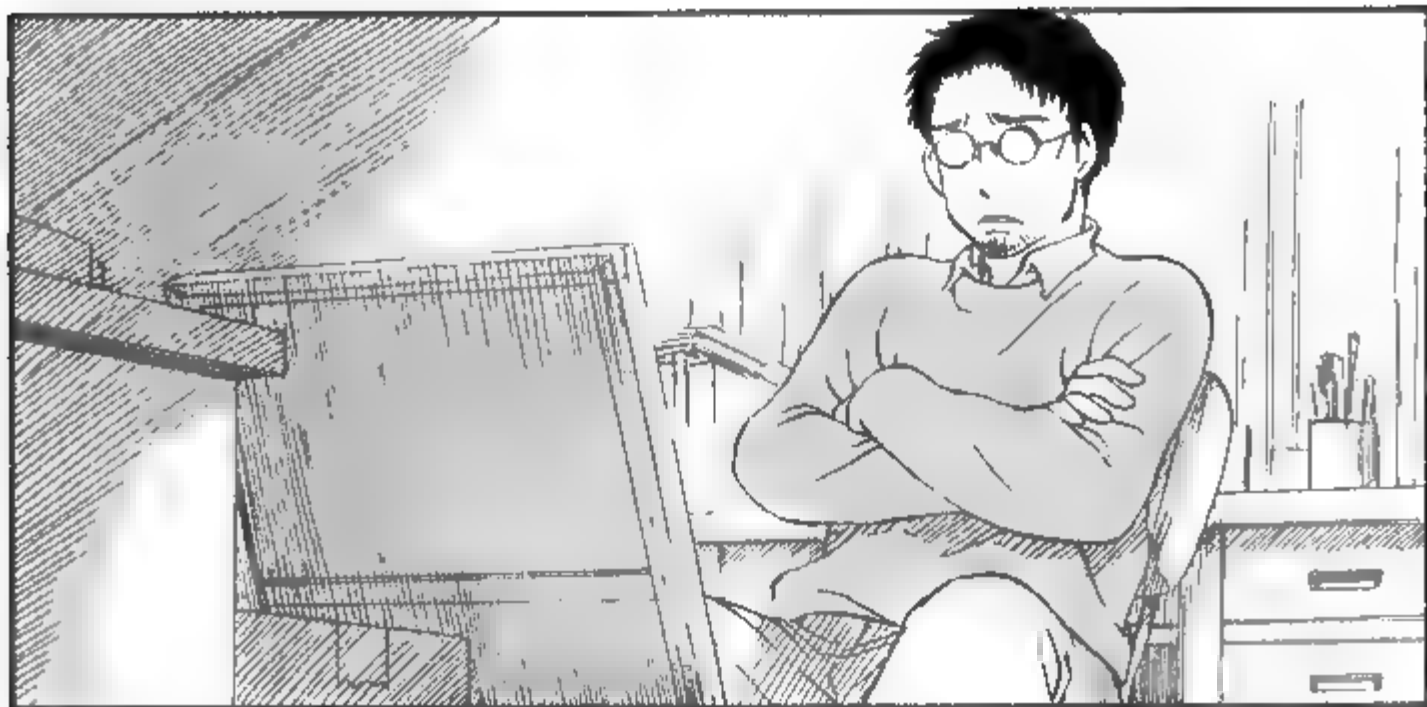






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HEY,  
WHAT'RE  
YOU  
DOING!?



THIS  
PICTURE...

UWAH  
...



T-THAT'S  
RIGHT.

SHE TOLD  
ME EARLIER  
THAT SHE'D  
TAKE TODAY  
OFF.

AND SHE  
LEFT THIS  
PICTURE  
HERE!?

WHAT'S  
GOING  
ON?



CALM  
DOWN,  
YOU FOOL!  
AND STOP  
YANKING ON  
MY ARM!

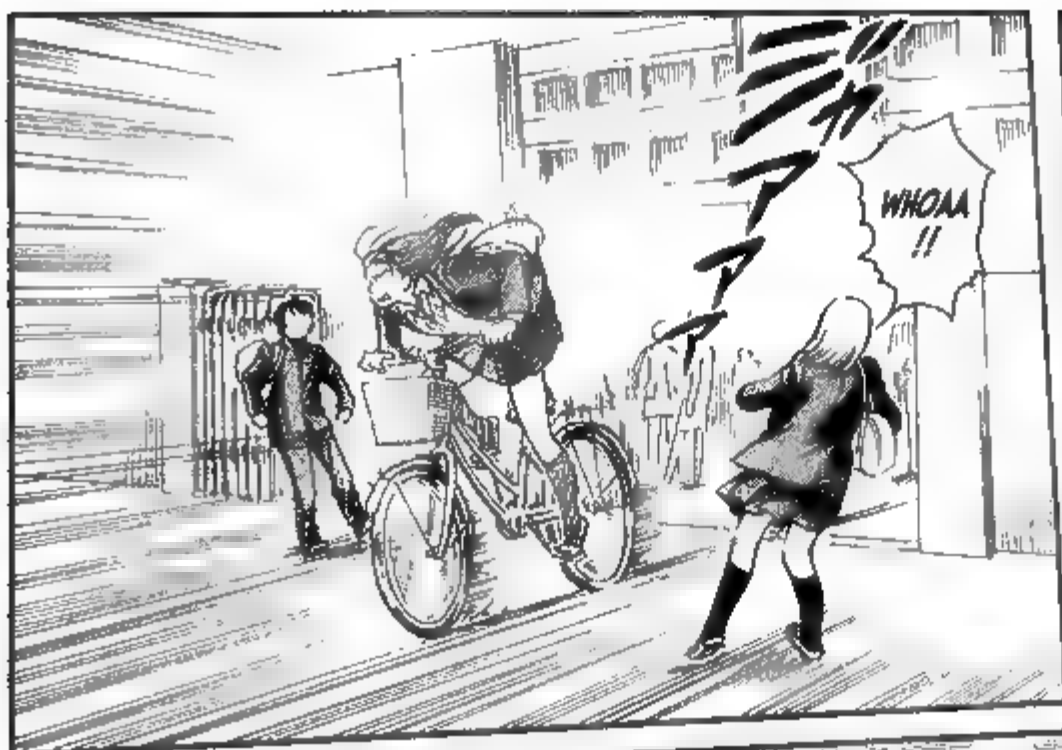
WHY IS IT  
HERE?

WHERE'S  
MAEZONO!?

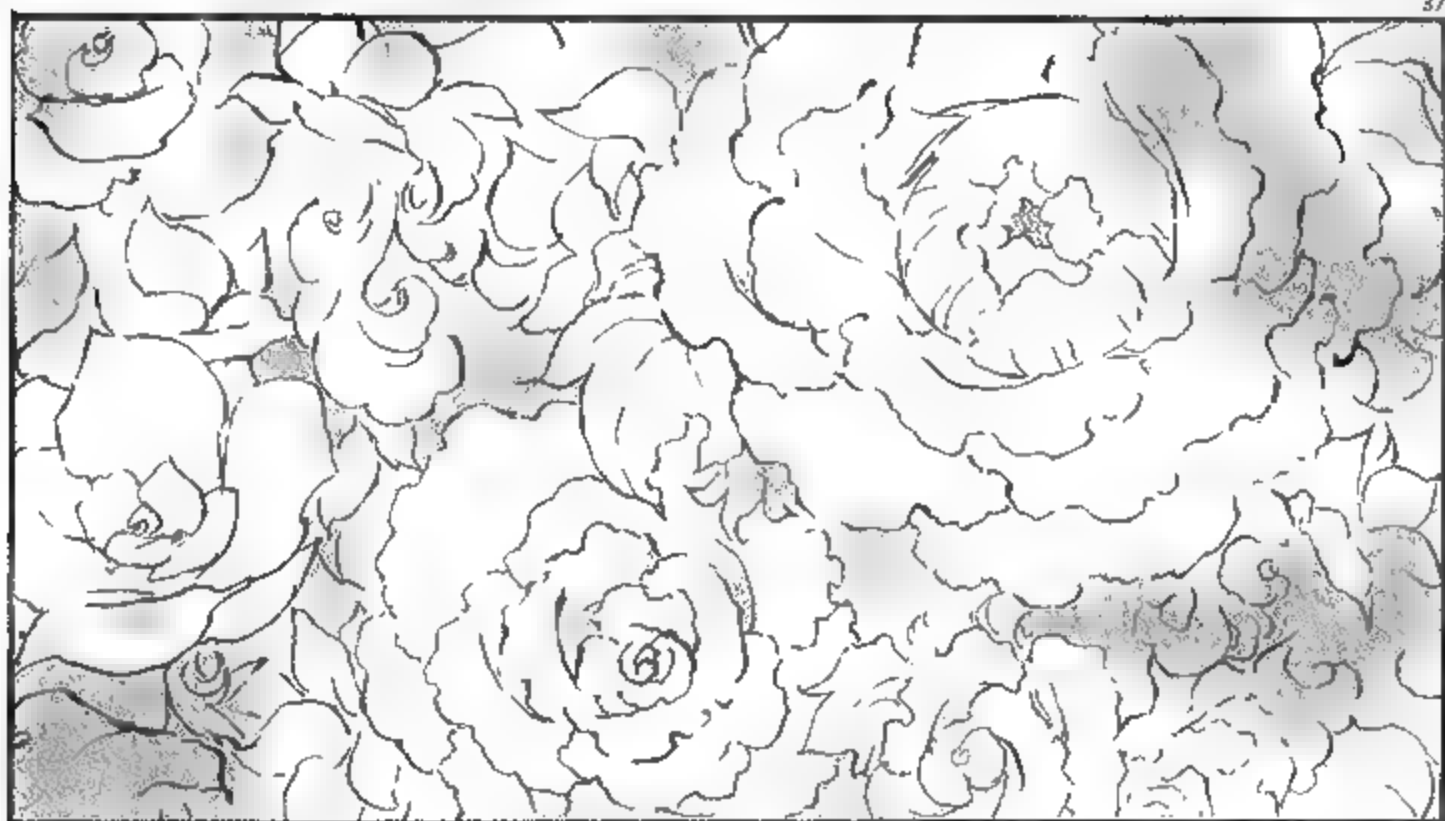


OH  
NO!

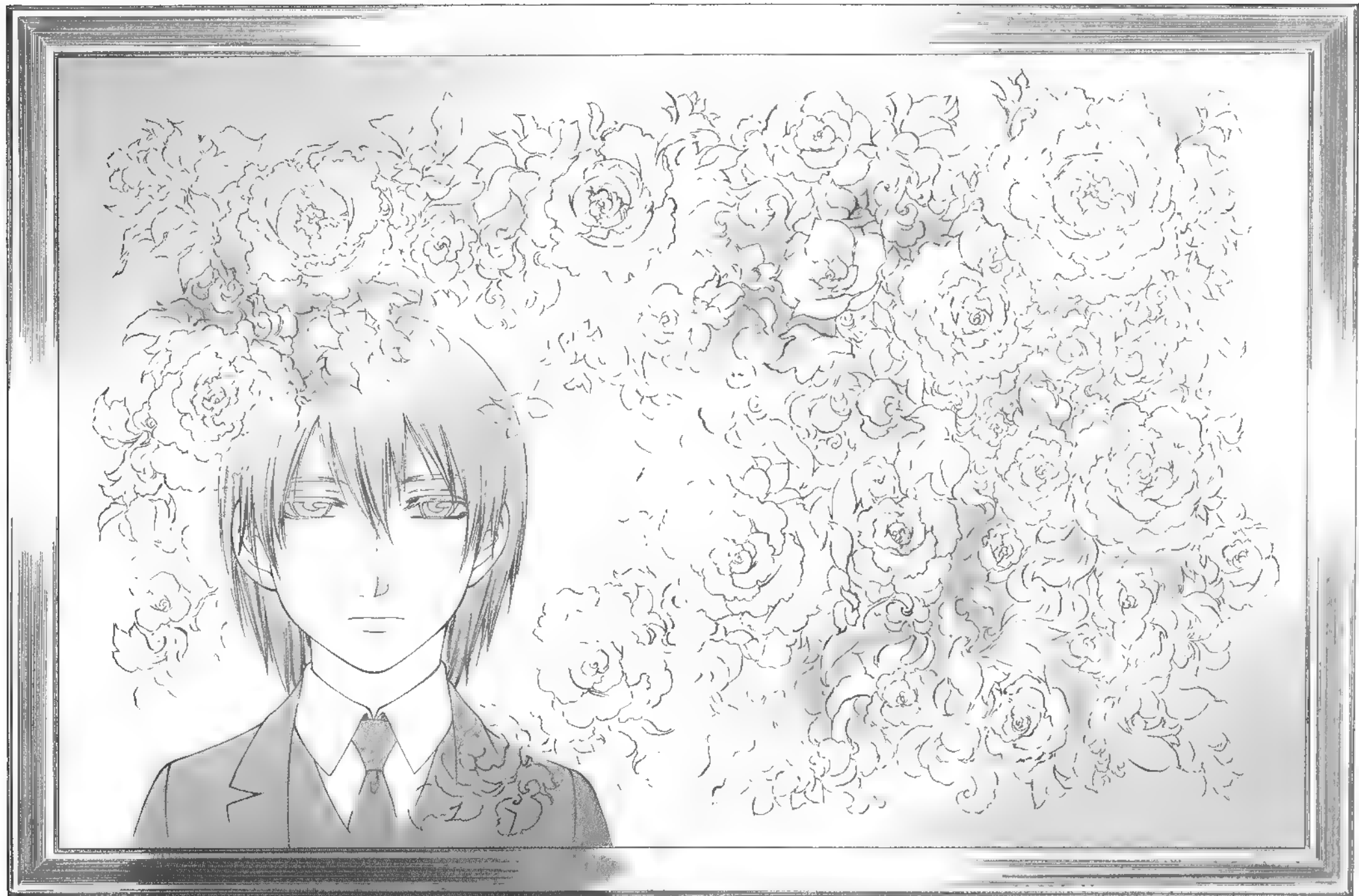


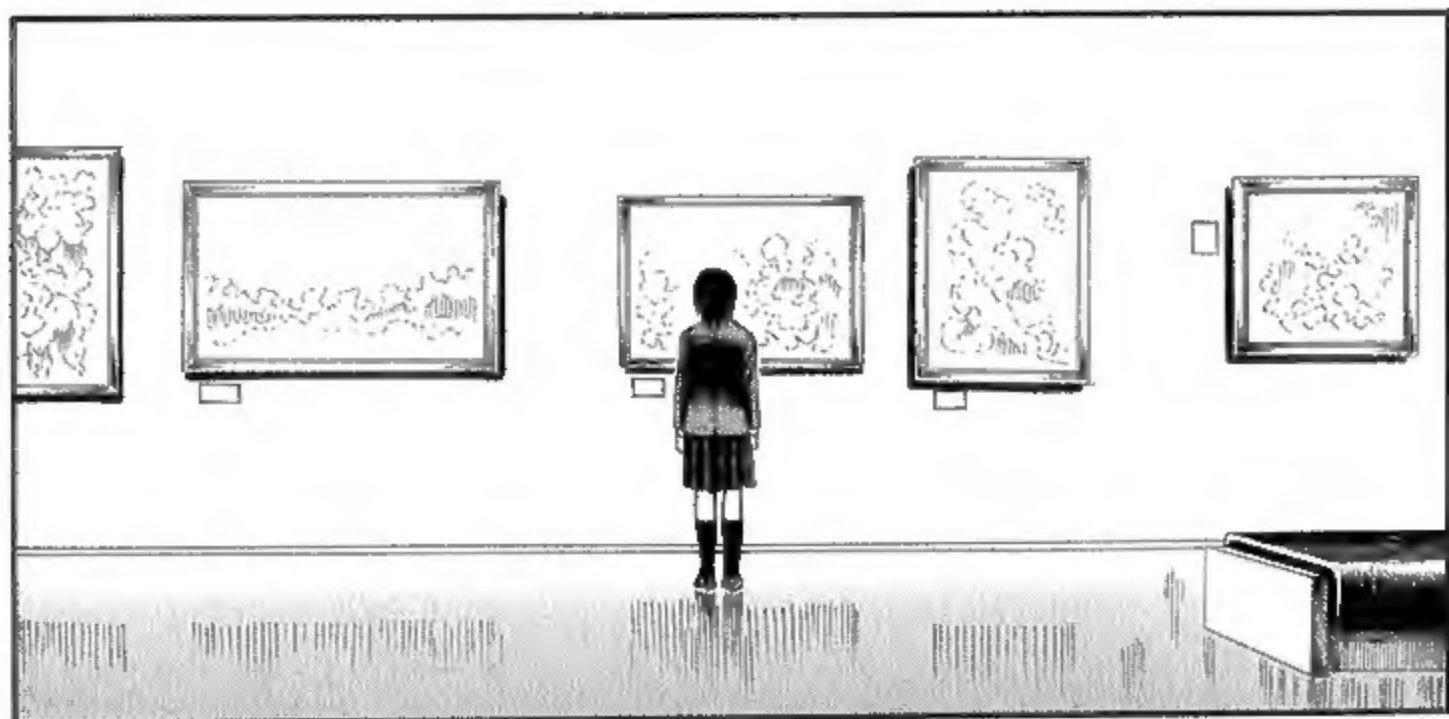






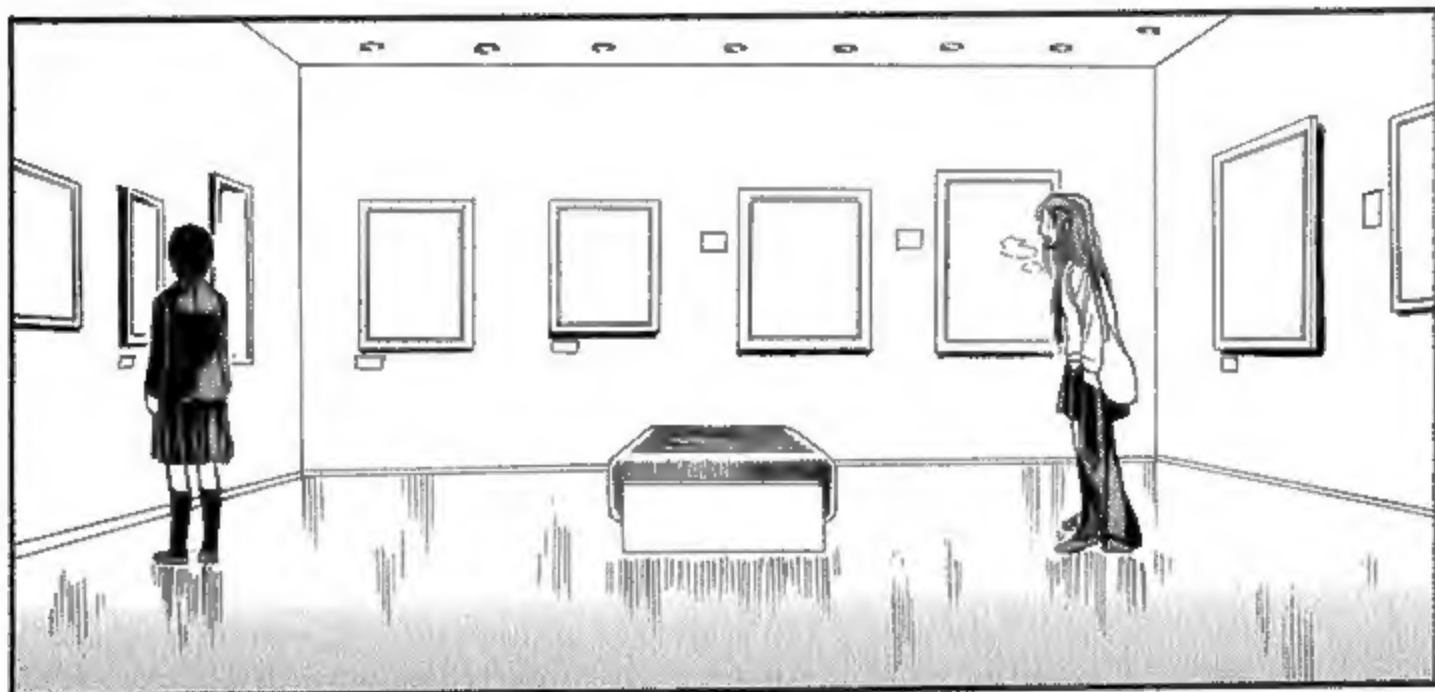






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